

Maidenhead
11 Jan. 1861
(My 72nd birth-day)

Dear Sir

I am indebted to you,
& to other unseen & personally
unknown friends in the United
States for a very handsome Ink-
stand, not less handsomely in-
scribed to me. I can only thank
you most heartily, and add my
humble hope that I really de-
serve some part of the good op-
inion that the present so kindly
& confidently testifies. I am,

Dear Sir

Your most obliged &
faithful Servt
J. Payne Collier

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Centuries,
the next
century
and then
and then we
should consider &
think it is being made
in such a way as to
be divided up into
small pieces not like
gold leaf and not
like sand but like
cotton or like
flour or like
milk or like
water

or like



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